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In re Application of :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 31, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). The above-identified application is expressly abandoned in favor of two continuing applications filed on January 18, 2005 and January 19, 2005.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

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